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Senate Athletics Committee
January 18, 2023 | 4:00 PM

- Coaching, Academic, & Athletic Accomplishments
- NCAA Updates
- Ongoing Issues
- Research Presentation
 - Dr. Joel Stitzel & Dr. Jillian Urban
 - Head acceleration and concussion risk in sports, and the development of mouthpiece technology



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Professor & Chair,
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Jillian Urban
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WF A Great Year of Academic & Athletic Achievements!



ACC Coaches of the Year (2021-2022)

- Dave Clawson (Football)
- Steve Forbes (Men's Basketball)
- Kim Lewellen (Women's Golf)
- Jen Averill (Field Hockey)
- John Hayes (Men's Cross Country)

Academic Accomplishments

- 96% graduation rate across all sports
- 9 teams had 100% graduation rate

Athletic Accomplishments

- All fall sports made the postseason
- Gasparilla Bowl Champions (Football)
- Men's Cross Country (ACC Champions)
- Women's Golf (ACC Champions)
- Rachel Kuehn (ACC Player of the Year, Women's Golf)
- Carolina Chacarra (ACC Freshman of the Year, Women's Golf)
- NIVC Tournament (Volleyball)





New NCAA President as of March 2023
Governor Charlie Baker (R-MA)

Proposed Changes: NCAA D-1 Transformation Committee Report

- Expanded postseason access (25% of teams within a sport)
- Formation of sport-specific management committees (Governance)
- Provide medical coverage for athletics-related injuries for a minimum of two years following graduation or completion of athletics experience
- Standardization of the Division I athlete experience, regardless of school, sport, and gender (“holistic student-athlete benefits model”)

Johnson vs. NCAA Case



- Case is before the US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- **Issue:** *Can college athletes be considered university employees?*
- Has major implications for the future of college sports
- Divergent opinions (7th & 9th Circuits) could send the case to the US Supreme Court this year
- NCAA vs. Alston has fundamentally changed the amateurism model



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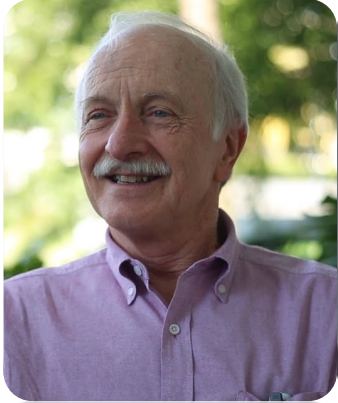
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Conference Realignment

Athlete Safety, Health, & Well-Being

Feel free to reach out to us with questions or concerns!



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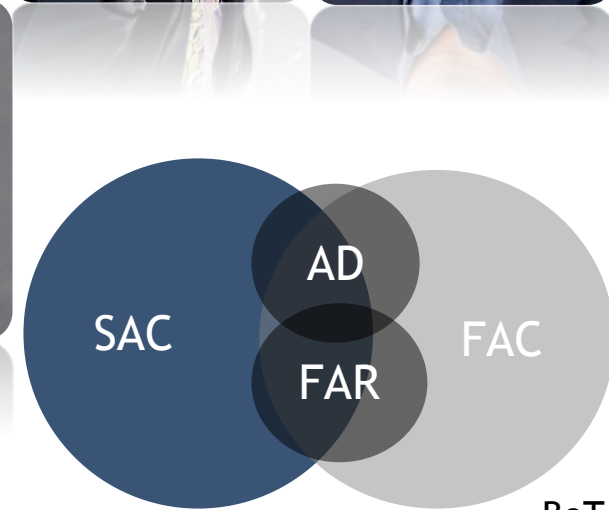
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